

**NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, June 21, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

Via Teleconference with Public Access Located at:
Office of the Attorney General
5420 Kietzke Lane, Suite 202, Reno, Nevada 89511

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Committee Members Present

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Christine Jones Brady
Clarice Charlie
Dorie Guy
Brett Kandt
Robin Sweet

Committee Members Absent

Dr. Michael Freda
Elynne Wenikove-Greene

Public Present

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman (via phone)
Henna Rasul, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Legal Counsel to NCPDV (via phone)
Lisa South, Assistant to the Council (Reno Office)
Jennifer Lopez, Public Information Officer (via phone)

1. Call to order and roll call of members.

Christine Jones Brady called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. Lisa South conducted roll call of the members and established quorum.

2. Public comment.

There was no public comment.

3. Review and approval of minutes from the April 12, 2013 meeting. (For possible action.)

Christine Jones Brady asked for a motion on the meeting minutes for April 12, 2013. Brett Kandt made the motion to approve the minutes. Dorie Guy seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

4. Update, review, discussion and possible action regarding Committee goals for 2013. (For possible action.)

Christine Brady led the discussion on update, review, and discussion regarding Committee goals for 2013.

Discussion on the Legislative Committee Report. Brett Kandt stated the legislative committee goals report will need to be put together and presented to the Council at the NCPDV Rural Meeting on August 1, 2013. Mr. Kandt stated the Bi-Annual report is due the beginning of 2015.

Discussion on Outreach to Legislators in the off season. Ms. Brady proposed a postcard with domestic violence statistics as well as to include the website to the AGO-NCPDV to be sent out to the legislators the year before or a few months prior to the legislative session. Ms. Brady stated that the outreach to legislators will be presented at the NCPDV Rural Meeting on August 1, 2013 for approval. Ms. Brady discussed partnering with the Public Information Committee on this project

5. Update and discussion of **SB 30**: *Revises provisions governing the dissemination of records of criminal history by an agency of criminal justice.* Attorney General could access the criminal history depository for AG-DVFRST (Fatality Review Team). (For possible action.)

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB30.pdf>

Brett Kandt stated that SB30 was enacted into law.

6. Update and discussion of **SB26**: *Creates a statewide automated victim information and notification system within the Office of the Attorney General.* VINE Bill. (For possible action.)

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB26.pdf>

Brett Kandt stated that SB26 was enacted into law.

7. Update and discussion of **AB67**: *Revises provisions relating to crimes.* Attorney General's sex trafficking and human trafficking bill. (For possible action.)

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB67.pdf>

Brett Kandt stated that AB67 was enacted into law.

8. Update and discussion of **AB284**: *Provides for early termination of lease agreements for victims of domestic violence.* (For possible action.)
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB284.pdf>

Brett Kandt stated that AB284 was enacted into law. Christine Jones Brady asked a question if this bill was passed as is or were there amendments to the bill. Mr. Kandt stated that the bill did go through extensive amendments regarding the issue of whether a third party affidavit attesting to the victim's status as a domestic violence victim would be sufficient to allow early termination of a lease or would need a police report or a filed protection order.

9. Update and discussion of **AB115**: *Revises provisions governing information required to be provided to victims of domestic violence by law enforcement.* (For possible action.) <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB115.pdf>

Brett Kandt stated that AB115 was enacted into law and pertains to protection for victim's pets.

10. Update and discussion of **AB207**: *Revises provisions relating to criminal procedure.* (For possible action.)
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB207.pdf>

Brett Kandt stated that AB207 was enacted into law, but in a charged format. Mr. Kandt stated that AB207 pertains to domestic violence offenses committed by minors and how those offenses should be handled. Mr. Kandt stated especially regarding how domestic violence cases in which a perpetrator is a minor are being handled in the juvenile justice system.

Mr. Kandt stated that General Masto has indicated that she would like to open the dialogue with the sponsor of that bill on the issues that led the sponsor to submit the bill and the issues that came to light in discussion around the bill. Mr. Kandt stated that General Masto wants to open a dialogue with prosecutors and defense attorneys that handle juvenile cases in Clark County and other stakeholders. Mr. Kandt stated Washoe County would like to be involved in the discussion. Mr. Kandt stated this discussion will determine if there is a better way to handle these cases to ensure victim safety and offender accountability. Kareen Prentice stated that this will take place in the Fall of 2013.

11. Schedule future meetings & agenda items. (For possible action.)

Christine Jones Brady suggested holding off on scheduling a meeting until after the NCPDV Rural Meeting on August 1, 2013. The members agreed to wait on scheduling the next meeting.

12. Public Comment.

Mr. Kandt stated that bill AB202 expands the courts authority to establish pre-trial diversion programs.

There was no public comment.

13. Adjournment. (For possible action.)

Christine Jones Brady asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brett Kandt made the motion to adjourn. Dorie Guy seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.